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**ABSTRACT**

Security elements for documents with a target-oriented electric code formed by electrically conductive structures arranged relative to each other or within each other or within each other and separated by non-conductive structures and further provided with electrically conductive examination indicia arranged in a target-oriented manner to yield predetermined signal pattern when examined by an examination apparatus for comparison with stored patterns.